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Algeria hits arms deal

Rabat to get U.S. help

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Agencies) — The Carter administration has decided to sell airplanes to Morocco in hopes of coaxing Hassan II into negotiating an end to the Western Sahara conflict.

"We must supply him (King Hassan) with more than token equipment if we are to encourage his willingness to negotiate," a high state department official said late Monday.

The exact terms of the deal, under which Morocco would initially get at least six OV-10 armed reconnaissance planes and some Cobra attack helicopters, would be worked out with the king in a few weeks, he said.

But one influential congressman predicted that the House of Representatives and perhaps the Senate would vote to kill the sale,

Iraq paper hits new summit bid

BAGHDAD, Oct. 23 (AP) — Iraq has criticized and indirectly rejected the proposed staging of an Arab summit conference in Tunisia next month.

The criticism came Monday in a lengthy editorial entitled "The Baghdad summit and new attempts," published in *Al Thawra*, the official newspaper of Iraq's ruling Baath Socialist Party.

Without naming any Arab government, the editorial charged that "some parties are anxious to throw a rescue rope to the trilateral alliance" — a reference to the three guarantors of the Camp David peace agreement, Egypt, Israel and the United States.

"These parties try to justify their non-compliance to the resolutions of the Baghdad summit by complaining they are not offered anything they can accept," the paper said.

which would require congressional approval. "The decision will encourage intransigence rather than flexibility. It will prolong the war rather than shorten it," said Rep. Stephen Solarz, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Africa.

Some U.S. officials said privately that the deal could anger Algeria and Libya, which support the Polisario guerrillas fighting Morocco for the independence of Western Sahara. The two countries are also major oil exporters to the United States.

The State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said the United States did not recognize Morocco's takeover of the disputed territory, nor did it believe that the issue could be resolved by war.

U.S. officials said it was unclear how King Hassan would react to U.S. insistence that he should start negotiations about territory over which Morocco claims an historic right.

They also said the arms deal might draw criticism from black African states.

Some of those fears were confirmed Tuesday when Algeria's state-run newspaper *Chahab* sharply denounced Carter's decision to deliver sophisticated weaponry to Morocco, describing it as "an act of hostility" to Algeria.

The U.S. government has abandoned its so-called neutrality to come to the aid of aggression and expansionism," it said.

Chahab's editorial asserted that the American arms deliveries would help Morocco "satisfy its expansionist appetite to the detriment of a part of Algerian territory that it wants to annex as well as the territory of the brotherly Saharan people."

"Whatever happens, Algeria is determined to stand beside the Saharan people .. and in good time will make all the necessary measures to defend its interests and its territorial integrity."

On occupied territories

BEIRUT, Oct. 23 (AP) — U.S. State Department ranking diplomat Philip C. Habib arrived Tuesday to propound what officials here described as an "American solution" to the Lebanese crisis.

Habib's mission here will coincide with the arrival of Arab League Secretary General Chadi Khleifi who, according to Lebanese officials, is to offer an Arab solution to the same problem.

The American envoy also is to visit Syria, Jordan, Israel, and possibly France and the Vatican in his quest for a settlement to the four-year-old Lebanese crisis.

He also is to examine the latest develop-



King Khaled

pipelines which will link the complex to the oilfields of the Eastern Province is proceeding on schedule.

In Jeddah, meanwhile, the Crown Prince and Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Tuesday met with Habib Bourgiba Jr. of Tunisia, son and adviser to the country's president.

U.S. peace mission

Habib arrives in Lebanon

ments in the Arab-Israeli conflict, which overshadows the Lebanese question and is directly related to efforts under way to solve it.

Habib, who is of Lebanese extraction, was to hold talks with Lebanese officials here, but not with leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The United States still refuses to talk with the PLO.

U.S. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Monday that unnamed intermediaries would keep Habib informed on the PLO's views.

Although the State Department spokesman has said that Habib was not carrying specific proposals and that his Middle East tour is merely a fact-finding mission, Lebanese newspapers have been playing up what they called "the Habib formula" for Lebanon.

Lebanon State Radio has been saying that Habib would propose beefing up the eight-nation, 5,800-strong U.N. peacekeeping force in Southern Lebanon with an additional 4,000 U.N. troops.

Habib, the radio said, also will propose adding two more Lebanese army battalions to the battalion that has been dispatched to Southern Lebanon to serve under the U.N. peacekeepers' operational command.

The American envoy, the radio added, will seek ways of putting pressure on Israel to cease supporting the rebel militia forces of renegade Maj. Saad Haddad, who last April declared a "Free Lebanon" state in a six-mile deep enclave bordering the Jewish state.

Habib will insist on clearing the southern regions of all combatants, with a view to broadening the UNIFIL peacekeeping role, Arab diplomatic sources said.



Sheikh Yamani

Arab News interview

Security chief lauds foreigners' role

By Abdullah Idris

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 — Any infraction committed by a foreigner in Saudi Arabia is an exception and, by no means a general rule, says Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi.

The official told *Arab News* that most people coming from abroad to contribute in the country's development process are so qualified "that they duly deserve our trust and command respect."

He said that the same applied to the pious, devoted people coming for Pilgrimage.

He ruled out the possibility that the huge number of entries, either for Pilgrimage or work, could ever disturb the security situation.

Gen. Awfi said security bodies in the country are in a state of permanent readiness to face any contingencies or any exceptional circumstances.

"We have enough facilities and experience to control the situation at all times," he affirmed.

He said the Ministry of Interior has mobilized 16,000 officers and soldiers this year for the Pilgrimage season. They are supported by another 1,000 from the National Guard, the Air Force and the Internal Security Force.

He added that the number of security compounds at the Pilgrimage places had been increased as the experiment proved worthy last year. These compounds are

fully integrated units comprising police officers, investigators, undertakers, judges, physicians, and translators/interpreters, he explained.

In addition to this, there are 20 mobile crime units comprising, in the same manner: laboratories, doctors, chemists, finger-print experts, and coroners equipped with refrigeration units made in Britain, he said.

Connally defends policy

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP) — Former governor John Connally of Texas has defended his call for a Palestinian state and a U.S. military presence in the Middle East by saying a cutoff of Middle East resources could lead to "absolute chaos and consternation" in the West.

At the same time, Connally, a candidate for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, sought to reassure Israel and American Jewish leaders who have objected to his proposals by saying that the "moral commitment to protect the borders of Israel must continue under all presidents."

Connally discussed reaction to his Middle East policies during a question-and-answer period Monday night after a speech to the 66th annual convention of the national foreign trade council.

To replace AOI Sultan proposes new arms group

TABUK, Oct. 23 (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan has invited other Arab states to join Saudi Arabia in a new arms manufacturing consortium similar to the now-defunct Arab Organization for Industrialization.

In a speech to mechanized troops here Monday, Prince Sultan said the Kingdom, in any case, would go ahead with its own factories for the manufacture of ammunition and other equipment using factories built for the AOI.

The AOI, in which Egypt was a partner, was liquidated by its other founding members after the conclusion of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

He said the status of the Palestinians, the recent changes in the region and political factors all contributed to the decision announced last May 14 to liquidate the four nation consortium.

In addition to the Kingdom and Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar were partners in the \$1.04 billion joint venture, which was established in 1975.

The three oil-producing states had contributed the money for the venture, while Egypt supplied the first factories and much of the personnel for AOI, which manufactured rockets, bombs, armored vehicles and automatic weapons.

Customers for the consortium's products included Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Somalia, as well as other Arab and non-Arab states.

In his speech here Monday, Prince Sultan said the decision to go ahead with an arms-making venture was part of Saudi Arabia's commitment to strengthen its armed forces so as never to be humbled by any one.

"The new organization will be instrumental in raising the military standards of the Arabs, enhance Arab solidarity and raising the flag of Jihad," he said.

"Because we and the Arabs want to develop our military production, we shall soon create another body, 'et'ad sc,'" he said. "We had to liquidate the original AOI because the Egyptian government had humbled itself and tried to humiliate the Arabs, but God will help us and enhance our unity and capabilities."

Those who try to hurt Saudi Arabia are trying to hit a solid rock, he added, "because we are the soldiers of God — people, government, King and army."

The Prince was addressing the King Abdul Aziz Brigade of mechanized troops during a tour of the Northern Province, and said be

Britain has scrapped all remaining foreign exchange controls. (See story Page 10)



Prince Sultan

was impressed by the readiness and dedication shown by the Kingdom's armed forces.

He arrived here Monday and was met by Governor of Tabuk Prince Suleiman Turki Al-Sudairi and provincial commander Brig. Gen. Mahmoud Abdul Malik.

Tuesday he travelled to Dharan, accompanied by Prince Khaled ibn Abdullah and Gen. Ahmad Hammad, commander of Saudi land forces.

He arrived in Dharan to officiate Wednesday night at the graduation ceremonies for the 20th and 21st classes of cadets from the Technical Studies School at King Abdul Aziz Air Base.

The cadets include contingents from Bahrain, North Yemen and Sudan.

Prince Sultan was met at the airport in Dharan Tuesday by Governor of Hassa Province Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd and Sheikh Turki Al-Otayshan, deputizing for the governor of the Eastern Province.

Hussein arrives in Iraq for talks

BAGHDAD, Oct. 23 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Tuesday from Amman for talks with Iraqi leaders on the Middle East conflict and next month's Arab summit, due to be held in Tunis.

The Iraqi News Agency (INA) said President Saddam Hussein greeted the King on his arrival at Baghdad Airport.

The agency gave no other details, but an official announcement in Amman Monday said the visit was within the framework of Hussein's consultations with Arab leaders.

The King visited Syria briefly Sunday when he held similar discussions with President Hafez Assad.

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In Holy Places

Naif, Fawaz inspect Pilgrimage preparations

MECCA, Oct. 23 (SPA) — Minister of the Interior Prince Naif and Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz inspected the Pilgrimage sites here Monday.

Their tour took them round the Hafayer, Shubaika and Safa

flyovers, pedestrian underpasses, in Azzizah and Mina, a vehicle underpass, King Abdul Aziz and King Khaled flyovers, the emergency force camp and the operations room in Mina.

They were briefed on the

equipment in use and made contact with Jeddah, Medina and Taif to check its efficiency.

They also inspected the camp the military and technical personnel of National Guard schools. Prince Naif expressed his appreci-

ation of the services by the National Guard and Public Security to pilgrims. He wished them success in their task.

Later, the princes inspected the King Faisal Flyover, Muzdalifah and Arafat and also called at the Civil Defense headquarters. They concluded their tour by visiting the command of the Pilgrimage Security Forces.

Prince Naif said he will allow private buses that can carry eight or more passengers inside Mecca. Those coming from outside should use the buses, he added.

Prince Naif said the new tunnels and flyovers as well as the ban on pickups and Coasters will bring "good results which we will notice this year."

Prince Fawaz expressed his satisfaction with preparations and asked God to grant success to all those who are busy serving pilgrims. He was impressed with the spirit of cooperation in the services.

Prince Naif and Prince Fawaz were accompanied by Gen. Fayed Al-Awfi, director of Public Security; Maj. Gen. Jaber Abdul Hafiz, commander of the Pilgrimage Security Forces; Maj. Gen. Ali Al-Mashouf, director of Mecca Police; Abdul Qader Koshak, mayor of Mecca, and other officials.

Meanwhile, Minister of Post, Telegraph and Telephones Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal Tuesday inspected his ministry's preparations in Mecca and other Holy Places. He saw automatic telephone exchanges, telex and telegraph equipment, some other postal departments and then opened a new computerized telephone exchange of 10,000 lines.

The new exchange supplements the existing 55,000 lines.

Dr. Kayyal urged the PTT men to facilitate the pilgrims' contacts with their relatives.

In a related development, Minister of Health Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi has assured King Khaled in a telegram that the health conditions of the pilgrims as well as the citizens are good.

He said his ministry has mobilized all its forces at hospitals in Mecca, Medina and the Pilgrimage sites to render the best possible services to the guests of God.

In Mecca, the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments asked *Mutawifeen* to report the names of absent pilgrims belonging to their groups.

The ministry requested them to cooperate with the authorities to give better service to pilgrims. It warned them of punishment if they do not comply with instructions.

It called on them to put up signs with their names and site numbers in Mina and Arafat, to allow people to locate them easily.

Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie Tuesday met Qadi Ali Al-Samman, North Yemen's minister of endowments and leader of his country's delegation.

The two exchanged views on the Pilgrimage and Yemeni pilgrims and the outcome of the Islamic Endowments Ministers' conference, which was held in Mecca this year.

The Yemeni minister stressed the significance of the spiritual force of Islam and expressed appreciation of the Kingdom's services to pilgrims.

Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam praised the services to pilgrims by the Scouts camp in Unaizah.

According to the Director of Education Supervision in Unaizah, Abdul Rahman Al-Olayan, the Scouts work around the clock to serve nearly 10,000 pilgrims every day. The camp has been equipped with tents, medicines, first aid, water and guides.

On Tuesday quoted, the Commander of the Public Traffic in the Jeddah Traffic Department Captain Abdullah Al-Raqban as saying there are patrols inside and around Jeddah for the Pilgrimage.

Raqban said that about 200 offenders are caught daily.

Traffic in the Prince Fahd Street has been diverted to Khaled ibn Walid street because of the pressure at the Air Pilgrimage City.

SPA reported Tuesday that 429,787 had arrived in Jeddah by midnight Monday, of whom 298,286 arrived by air, 49,596 by sea and 81,905 by land. The figure represents a drop of about 41,000 or nine per cent fewer than the same period last year.

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CHECKING: Watched by Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz, Interior Minister Prince Naif checks communications equipment in their inspection of Pilgrimage services.

'Safeguard of stability'

Naif speaks on Sharia, society

MECCA, Oct. 23 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif said Monday that the Sharia makes society secure and preserves the rights and property of the individual.

He was speaking at the first international Islamic seminar, organized here by the Muslim World League, on *The Effects of the Sharia on Social Stability*.

He said historians and social scientists could clearly see the benefits of applying the Sharia.

In the past it was a miracle for the Arabs, transforming them from Bedouin to builders of a civilization. It cultivated their thought and study, and planted love in the hearts of enemies who saw their noble attitudes, high moral standards, and justice and kindness to people.

Those who study the establish-

Chinese arrive

JEDDAH, Oct. 23 — The 21-member Nationalist Chinese Pilgrimage mission arrived here Tuesday. The Chinese Embassy said it is led by Dawood C.M. Ting, former imam of Taipei mosque and director of the Department of Arabic at National Cheng-chi University in Taipei.

ment, power and decline of Islamic empires will know that the strict application of the Sharia was one of the main reasons for their prosperity. Laxity in its application was the reason for the dissolution of those empires. The clear witnesses and facts of history prove that; examples are unnecessary.

Prince Naif continued by saying that God is omniscient about the nature of the world, about human beings and about their many needs. He gave man the complete and comprehensive Sharia, which contains the solutions to all past, present and future problems.

He said the Sharia regulates relations between individuals in an Islamic society, the relations of Muslims with others and the relations of Muslims with God. This country enjoys security, stability and prosperity through applying the Sharia.

He told the audience that they have a great responsibility toward explaining and spreading the significance of Islam and its relevance anywhere, at any time and for any people. Apply the Sharia in all the affairs of your life and the results will be brilliant, he said.

The seminar was opened with verses from the Holy Koran. League Secretary General Sheikh

Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan welcomed those present. He praised the government for its support of the League, and said the seminars were being held to consult and study the situation of Muslims.

The seminar was attended by Dr. Muhammad ibn Saad Al-Rashid, dean of the Sharia Faculty of King Abdul Aziz University. Sheikh Abdul Salam Al-Bassam, the judge of the Supreme Court of the Western Region, Sheikh Abdullah ibn Kanoun, a member of the Constitutional Council of the League and a member of the League of Ulama in Morocco, and Dr. Maafur Al-Dawalibi, chairman of the Islamic World Congress in Karachi and a member of the Higher World Council of Mosques.

The second seminar will be held here under the chairmanship of Prince Khaled ibn Fahd, deputy minister of education for administrative affairs. It will examine the role of Islamic education in building a society.

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Dayan timed his resignation and "produced" it with his typical theatrical flare. He leaves Begin's fast sinking administration at precisely the right time. He chose a lull in the unfolding drama of the Middle East so that he can ensure maximum internal and external media coverage. The grounds for his desertion, the professed grounds that is, were also well chosen. A show of "moderation" is not unfashionable now, in the face of Begin's internationally discredited bellicose and unashamed expansionism.

But Israeli "moderation", as most of the world now recognizes, is a thoroughly relative matter. As far as the Arabs are concerned, there is really very little to choose in the end between "hawks" and "doves" in the Israeli ruling circles. With such "doves," indeed, who needs "hawks"? Add to this that Dayan does not really have roots in Likud, and there is good reason to dismiss the resignation as a further episode in Dayan's turbulent and unstable career.

That however, although certainly true, is a simplification. For Dayan, among other things, is known to be "America's man" within the administration, a position he shares with Ezer Weizman, minister of defense. Their periodic shows of defiance against Begin have often been seen as orchestrated in conjunction with the Washington administration to pressure Begin.

The two ministers of course would deny this, despite all the evidence to the contrary. But would the resignation then have had the added dimension of an "American" attempt to bring the Likud government down? Clearly, such an assertion could not be documented, although it is well known that America places the onus of the deadlock in the "autonomy talks" on Begin rather than Sadat, as well as hold him responsible for embarrassing the other parties to Camp David by his reckless expansionism.

If this was the case, then the means employed seem too limited. Dayan by himself is not able to bring the present government down. The resignation which could bring this about is that of Ezer Weizman, a leading Likud politician and a definite contender for Begin's inheritance. If this happens, America's responsibility would become clearer.

DAYAN AND KREISKY

Dayan's resignation is expected to herald several important developments on the Middle East scene. Presentiments of impending change are so strong, if still far from clearly defined, that many parties to the conflict are withholding judgment on what ought to be done to break out of the deadlocked Egyptian-Israeli "peace effort".

After an extensive tour of the United States, Mayor Kandasma of Al Khalil on the West Bank came back with precisely such a view. There is, he said, no point in attempting an American-Palestinian dialogue at present, when the current situation is unfavorable and the future uncertain.

The Camp David side is expected to fight hard against any solution which places their effort in its true light as ungenial to a comprehensive and just settlement. But time is running out on them. Next May is the deadline, as even the Egyptians have recognized. If they do not succeed in hammering out their differences by then, they will have either to shelve the Palestinian question altogether, shedding the by no means convincing mask of "comprehensiveness" they have sported so far, or declare the whole effort bankrupt and look elsewhere for a new start.

In either case, the United States will have to pick up the pieces, perhaps by convening an international conference for all the parties concerned in which the outstanding issues will be aired. And it is perhaps with an eye towards such an eventuality that Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky is visiting the United States at present to meet with both President Carter and Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, as well as the heads of delegations to the General Assembly.

The Austrian Chancellor has prefaced his new effort — and it is known that he speaks for several Western European governments — with a meeting with Mustapha Khalil, Egypt's prime minister. He declared after the meeting that there is no hope for any initiative on the Middle East as long as Israel persists in its refusal to recognize the national rights of the Palestinian people and deal with the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole representative of the Palestinians.

The weakening of the Begin administration may help the Chancellor in his efforts. The United States itself might see Dayan's resignation as further evidence of the failure of the "autonomy" talks, and turn its attention to devising a new formula for a peaceful solution, perhaps by starting with the crisis in South Lebanon.

By Kevin Klose

MOSCOW —

Apparently satisfied that President Carter's handling of the Cuba dispute has defused a potential U.S.-Soviet crisis, Soviet leaders are moving on to arms control in Europe as the next superpower test of will and intentions.

In interviews given on the condition that they not be identified, senior Kremlin officials expressed both praise of Carter's Oct. 1 speech on Cuba and dismay over the initial American skepticism toward Leonid Brezhnev's disclosure of Soviet troops in East Germany and his proposals to reduce nuclear arsenals in Central Europe.

These highly authoritative sources described Brezhnev's speech as "practically an invitation to the United States to begin cooperation for SALT-III before the formal negotiations start."

While announcing a 12-month reduction of up to 20,000 Soviet troops and 1,000 tanks in East Germany, Brezhnev offered several ideas to cut back both sides' nuclear-tipped missile forces and begin the next round of strategic arms limitation talks "immediately after entry into force of the SALT-II treaty."

At the same time, he warned anew that in the Soviet view, a U.S. plan to deploy new nuclear-tipped Pershing and Cruise missiles in Western Europe targeted on the Soviet Union would "upset the balance of forces that has taken shape in Europe," bringing certain Soviet response.

Washington's reaction to Brezhnev's speech has been muted so far, in large measure because the capital was preoccupied over the weekend with the visit of Pope John Paul II. But some officials, including National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, have publicly brushed off Brezhnev's speech as an attempt to pressure the Western alliance into turning down the allied deployment scheme.

A high-level NATO study group supports the plan as redress of Western weakness in the face of

what they say is substantial Warsaw Pact and Soviet military superiority in Central Europe. NATO defense ministers are likely to approve the plan at a mid-December meeting, and Soviet moves and statements on the issue must be seen in that light.

That senior Soviet officials here, who seldom speak to Westerners, would feel it necessary to amplify and expand on their leader's East Berlin speech so quickly underscores the Kremlin perception of the high stakes Moscow and Washington now are playing for in Europe and the state of tension that exists between the two capitals in the aftermath of the crisis over Soviet troops in Cuba. That crisis left the SALT-II treaty in doubt of ratification by the U.S. Senate.

Brezhnev said the Soviets back a start of the next round of strategic arms limitation talks "immediately after entry into force of the SALT-II treaty." But the treaty is still hostage to the controversy over the Soviet troops and Carter's countermeasures, which include beefing up American military strength in the Caribbean as an alternative to his unsuccessful effort to get the Soviets to withdraw the units.

Just before Carter's Oct. 1 address announcing his moves, Central Committee American specialist Georgi Arbatov in an interview said it was up to the administration to show "enough wisdom and statesmanship" to defuse the issue and free the treaty for Senate ratification.

Soviet propaganda has since denounced Carter's banding of the crisis as "gunboat diplomacy," but senior Soviet sources said privately they regard the president's speech, in the words of one, as "the most courageous" of his term because he skirted direct confrontation with the Soviets over what the Kremlin has always termed a "fabricated issue."

This private praise may be reflected publicly in the fact that the Soviets have been relatively restrained in their handling of the troop controversy. It is unthinkable that the Soviets would publicly approve of Carter's moves, since this would

anger Fidel Castro and tend to weaken the Soviet position that the outcome could not have been any different.

If the Soviets feel more confident than a month ago that they can do business with Carter, there is little public sign of it detectable here. Indeed, there is clear evidence that Moscow is probing to exploit whatever similar doubts about the administration's sagacity may exist in Western Europe.

For example, the party daily *Pravda* in recent comment asserted that "the plans of the transatlantic militarists are in irreconcilable conflict with the vital interests of the people of the whole of Europe. These doom-laden plans can be foiled and must be foiled."

A similar campaign was waged by Moscow two years ago against the enhanced radiation weapon, the so-called neutron bomb. There was genuine apprehension over the device in Europe and Carter last April decided against warhead production. This Soviet attack against the medium-range guided missile scheme is similar in many respects, but the time to a decision much shorter.

The senior Soviet sources say Brezhnev's East Berlin speech represents a bold new move by the aging leader to break the long deadlock over East-West force reductions in Europe. If the Soviets indeed sought to open a full, continent-wide debate on the issue, it is unclear why the leadership waited so long to make its move in view of the NATO decision scheduled in two months. This is hardly time enough for a serious public exploration of the questions. The sources suggest one reason the Brezhnev speech was not made earlier may be that he made the proposals against strong opposing advice within some parts of the ruling circle.

Among other things, Brezhnev said the Soviet Union is prepared to reduce its present number of medium-range missiles now deployed in European Russia if no additional similar missiles are deployed in the West.

At least three fascinating theories are being

saudi press review

Most newspapers Tuesday led with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan's meeting with the personnel of the King Abdul Aziz Mechanized Brigade in Tabuk, during which he declared that Saudi Arabia will set up an Arab arms industry organization "very shortly." Some papers played as their lead story on Lebanese contacts at the international level and its Prime Minister's announcement that Lebanon was working out a position paper for the Arab summit meeting.

Meanwhile, *Al-Medina* said in its lead story that the previous Tariki regime in Afghanistan left a confused legacy of executions, and that President Hafizullah Amin is now trying to remove the negative impressions left by the former regime.

A majority of newspapers

frontpaged the story on a Lebanese working paper for the forthcoming Arab summit meeting and Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky's visit to the United States to voice his support for the rights of the Palestinian people. Newspapers also played as a front-page story PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's statement that 70,000 Iranians have volunteered to join the Palestinian resistance to fight Israel. They further highlighted the visit of King Hussein of Jordan to Baghdad Tuesday, and then to Mecca next Thursday.

Newspapers also gave prominence to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yaman's meeting with the editors of the local papers and his stress on the need for newspapers to abide by the injunctions of the Islamic law. In the same context Prince Naif, the

interior minister, was quoted as saying that stability can be achieved only through the enforcement of the Islamic law.

Other prominent front-page stories included the reported U.S. pressure to spread the Lebanese army in the southern part of the country, the Iranian army's siege of Mahabad and former U.S. President Ford's withdrawal from the United States. Newspapers also highlighted the Israeli premier's move for a cabinet reshuffle, giving prominence to former Israeli foreign minister Moshe Dayan's reported remarks that the autonomy negotiations have reached a dead end.

Dealing with the Kingdom's moderate policy, *Al-Medina* said editorially that it has annoyed several governments which do not

want Arab solidarity to flourish. "President Sadat of Egypt has made Saudi Arabia a special target of his accusations, but the Kingdom will continue to pursue a balanced policy without caring to defend or answer those allegations," it said.

The paper supported Interior Minister Prince Naif's reaffirmation to newsmen Monday that Saudi Arabia does not aim at starving any country in the world. This country's distinct and specific policy will be reflected in the Arab solidarity at the next Arab summit meeting, the paper added.

Al-Riyad concentrated its editorial on the support being enjoyed by the Palestine issue at the international level. It said that the support for the Palestine case has been continuously increasing, especially after the opening of a PLO office in Turkey. "It will get a

further boost after the opening of another office in Brazil and Arab's projected visits to Madrid, Paris and Lisbon," it said.

The paper described all these moves as a "significant step" toward consolidating the previous victories, and urged the PLO as well as the Arab states to play a more effective role at the international forums. "But this support will have to be complemented by the Arabs' own moral and military strength which will help them restore their territories from an enemy who only believes in force and not in verbal support or prudent logic," the paper said.

Okaz said editorially that Interior Minister Prince Naif's emphasis that the peace and stability of the Gulf were the responsibility of the Gulf states themselves gives a hint that Saudi Arabia

Behind the 'baas' mentality

By Peter Deely

LONDON —

We were sitting in a suburban Johannesburg bungalow, enjoying Sunday morning. The conversation — as it always does in white society there — eventually got around to race. A middle-aged neighbor announced that the nearby town of Krugersdorp had appointed a council dog-catcher — and they say a white man's got the job. A white man?

Quite what skin color had to do with rounding up canine strays, I could not understand. But I had been in South Africa long enough to realize that when the racial issue enters a room, common-sense flies out of the window.

If you go to South Africa and you are of a white skin (as I am) you cannot help but become a part of the white ruling structure, whatever liberal noises you make to the contrary. You enjoy all the 'privileges' that go with your paleness: the best service, the best social conditions, uncrowded transport and a standard of living which, in terms of what you pay for goods (with the notable exception of fuel) is ridiculously low by advanced, Western standards.

Of course, it is only when you stop to ask yourself why life for the white man is so good that you start to see the evil embedded in these contradictions. Prices are low because there is a huge, cheap, unorganized, passive labor force (the blacks). You get the best services because the Africans need work and for every job there are often half-a-dozen hungry applicants.

You enjoy the best living standards and — because the non-white is not allowed to live close to you — you are oblivious to the vile conditions in which many Africans live in their townships. (You, as a white, are not allowed to enter these areas unless you have a permit.)

You travel to work on uncrowded buses and trains because they are for whites only: the blacks are hanging out of the doors because of the crush in the carriages reserved for them.



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But Schmidt unimpressed**Hua blasts Soviets, backs German unity**

BONN, Oct. 23 (AP) — China's Premier Hua Guofeng has called on a strong, reunited Germany to band together with other "peace-loving people" to resist Soviet expansionism.

But Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, whose Social Democratic Party spearheaded West Germany's reconciliation with its Communist neighbors, said his country's foreign policy was "before all things, a policy of peace."

Differences in views on detente surfaced "Mooday" night during toasts at a formal banquet given in honor of Hua on the second day of his eight-day visit to West Germany.

The Chinese leader, on the second leg of a four-nation European tour, was expected to spell out his country's views on the Soviet Union and other international issues during a second round of talks with Schmidt later Tuesday.

Hua met Tuesday morning over breakfast with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. Later he was to fly to Trier to visit the birthplace of Karl Marx, the founder of Communism, before resuming talks with Schmidt in the capital.

During his dinner speech, Hua praised Western Europe for playing an ever greater role in world affairs, and termed the postwar

division of Germany "an anomaly."

"The Chinese people have understanding for the desire of the German people for national unity," said Hua. "And they support this legitimate wish of the German people."

Though he did not identify the Soviet Union by name, Hua repeated China's longstanding warning against "hegemony." Peking's code word for what they regard as Soviet expansionism.

"Activities which have the goal of world domination are forcefully pursued," he said. "We say this, not because we paint the devil on the wall, but we want to do nothing more than advise of the unveiled facts with which we are confronted."

"We say it, also not because we are pessimistic about the future. We are firmly convinced that it is entirely possible to delay the outbreak of war and achieve a lengthy peace if all the peace-loving states and peoples of the world unite and, from their individual positions, block with all effective means the aggression and expansion of hegemony."

Schmidt emphasized West Germany's desire for peace, adding that his government's interest in developing good relations with Peking was "directed at no third party," such as Moscow.

One of 'Strangler' cousins**L.A. murderer given life**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 (R) — Kenneth Bianchi, one of two cousins accused in the "Hillside Strangler" killings, which terrorized Los Angeles for over a year, has pleaded guilty to five of the murders and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Judge William Keene Monday sentenced Bianchi to life terms, to run concurrently. In addition to the murder charges, Bianchi also pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to kidnap and sexual charges.

Technically, the 28-year-old former security guard could be eligible for parole in 13 years. Bianchi had originally been



'CONFRONT HEGEMONISM': Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng is applauded by members of the Chinese in West Germany Sunday after he arrived in Bonn in the second leg of his European tour. The Chinese leader Monday night called for a united Germany to confront Soviet 'hegemonism', but West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt gave this the cold shoulder and emphasized his government's support for peace and detente.

Presidential panel to urge U.S. atom industry reform

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP) — A U.S. presidential commission, calling nuclear power dangerous, will urge a revamping of the way the U.S. government regulates the nuclear industry, commission sources say.

But the commission, wrapping up a six-month investigation of the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania, stopped short of calling for a halt in construction or licensing of plants or interfering with the operation of existing reactors.

The final touches on the panel's report were completed Monday after three days of closed meetings. During the sessions, commission members remained deeply divided over whether to call for a moratorium on future plant licensing until their safety recommendations could be acted on.

The commission, whose 12 members were appointed in April by President Jimmy Carter to investigate the March accident, will present its findings and recommendations to the White House Oct. 30.

The recommendations will only be advisory. But Carter has called the panel's task "one of the most

important ever undertaken", and its suggestions are expected to have strong influence on the nuclear industry.

None of the commission members or more than 50 professional staff members would comment publicly on the draft report.

Nadia Boulanger, French musician, dies at age 92

PARIS, Oct. 23 (R) — Nadia Boulanger, composer and influential teacher of generations of young musicians, has died here aged 92.

She was born in Paris into a musical family. Her father, Ernest, was a composer and her younger sister, Lili, won the Rome prize for composition in 1913 at the age of 20.

Nadia studied at the Paris Conservatory and then taught at the Ecole Normale De Musique in the French capital between 1920 and 1939.

At the same time she gave courses at the American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, becoming director there in 1949.

Thais to discuss Cambodia with ASEAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia Oct. 23 (AP) — Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomnan arrived here Tuesday on the first leg of a three-nation tour to discuss the fighting in Cambodia and the Indochina situation.

A Thai Embassy spokesman said during talks with Malaysian Prime Minister Hussein Onn and others, the dangers of the fighting spilling over into Thailand and the flow of refugees from Indochina would be the main topics.

He said similar talks will be held with Indonesian President Suharto during a one-day visit Thursday and with Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos Friday.

Thailand has no intention of turning the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) into a military bloc to meet any threat from Indochina, but it would welcome diplomatic and other support, he said.

The massive roundup, from Friday through Monday, followed reports that some hoodlums

joined students in last week's riotous anti-government demonstrations in Pusan, South Korea's second largest city, which led to the

Chomnan arrives in Malaysia

The ASEAN leaders insist that the organization is for socioeconomic cooperation and should not become a military bloc.

But some Western and Asian diplomats here feel it could take on a military role if any real threat emerges from Indochina.

Kriangsak is to brief ASEAN leaders on his talks with Vietnam's secretary of state for foreign

affairs, Nguyen Thach, in Bangkok Sunday.

The ASEAN countries — Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines and Malaysia — still recognize the ousted Pol Pot government as legitimate and have turned down Vietnamese requests to recognize the Vietnam-supported Heng Samrin government in Phnom Penh.

Seoul arrests thousands after riots

SEOUL, Oct. 23 (AP) — South Korean police rounded up 4,207 "hooligans" and offenders of the petty crime punishment law in major Korean cities over the past four days, it was announced Tuesday.

A police spokesman said the crackdown on hooligans will continue.

A top official of the ruling party admitted Monday the demonstrations showed there was considerable dissatisfaction with the government, but said the unrest ended and martial law would be lifted in "a couple of weeks."

Park Jun-kyu, chairman of the ruling Democratic Republic Party, said in a taped interview with the CBS network of the United States that the thousands of troops ordered into Pusan and Masan could be moved outside "maximum of a couple of weeks."

Park said most of those in the demonstrations, in which about 80 were injured, "were students, they were workers."

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African pressure on Britain grows over rugger tour

ABIDJAN, Oct. 23 (R) — Africa has increased pressure on Britain, threatening to have it expelled from next year's Moscow Olympic Games if it goes ahead with sports links with South Africa.

The new threat followed repeated warnings earlier this year from Africa's top sports body, the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa, that such links were abhorrent to Africa.

The council, which has the support of the continent's black-ruled nations, denounced the tour of Britain by the Barbarians' rugby team of South Africa, and another which it said was planned by British rugby players in South Africa next year.

Its chairman, Abraham Ordia of Nigeria, in a statement released yesterday, Cameroun, said the team was now canvassing all the Caribbean and socialist countries for their support to exclude Britain from the Olympic Games if she intends intensifying her sports links with apartheid South Africa.

Steelers crush Broncos in NFL

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, Oct. 23 (AP) — Terry Bradshaw passed for two touchdowns and Franco Harris rushed for 121 yards Monday night as the Pittsburgh Steelers crushed the Denver Broncos 42-7 in National Football League action.

Denver scored its only touchdown in the first quarter, while Pittsburgh got 7 that quarter, 21 in the next, and then added 14 points in the fourth quarter to ice the game.

More on the way, manager says

Jazz finds form in first Utah victory

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Oct. 23 (AP) — Utah Jazz coach Tom Nissalke, basking in the warmth of his club's first National Basketball Association win since moving to Utah from New Orleans, assured

Welterweight bout put off

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP) — The welterweight fight between Pino Cuevas of Mexico and Manuel Espada of Puerto Rico scheduled for Nov. 24 at the District of Columbia Armory has been postponed, the World Boxing Association and promoter Jim Denon announced Monday.

But Denon said that instead of 15-round WBA lightweight championship bout between Ernesto Espana of Venezuela and Sean O'Grady of the United States will be fought.

Jazz fans there will be more. But he backed on a qualifier.

The Jazz, playing the only NBA game scheduled Monday, squeaked by with a 110-109 victory over the San Diego Clippers, playing without Bill Walton. Recently-acquired forward Bernard King sank a five-footer with 12 seconds left to ice the win.

"If we continue to play with that intensity, we'll get our share of games," Nissalke said.

The first-year Utah coach MWF has been beginning to wonder, the Midwest Division Jazz had dropped its first four games of the young season since moving from New Orleans in the spring. And attendance at the 12,000-seat Salt Palace — 6,122 turned out Monday night — has been less than inspiring.

After King's bucket, San Diego guard Lloyd Free missed a 15-foot

jump, rebounded his own shot and put up a 10-footer, but that missed too. A pair of Clipper tip-in attempts also failed.

Nissalke said a key to Utah's future success may be the 6-7 King, who came from the New Jersey Nets three weeks ago in exchange for center Rich Kelley.

King finished with 16 points.

Guard Pete Maravich was high for the Jazz with 28 and Adrian Dantley added 26.

English football

LONDON, Oct. 23 (R) —

Results of Monday night's English League matches:

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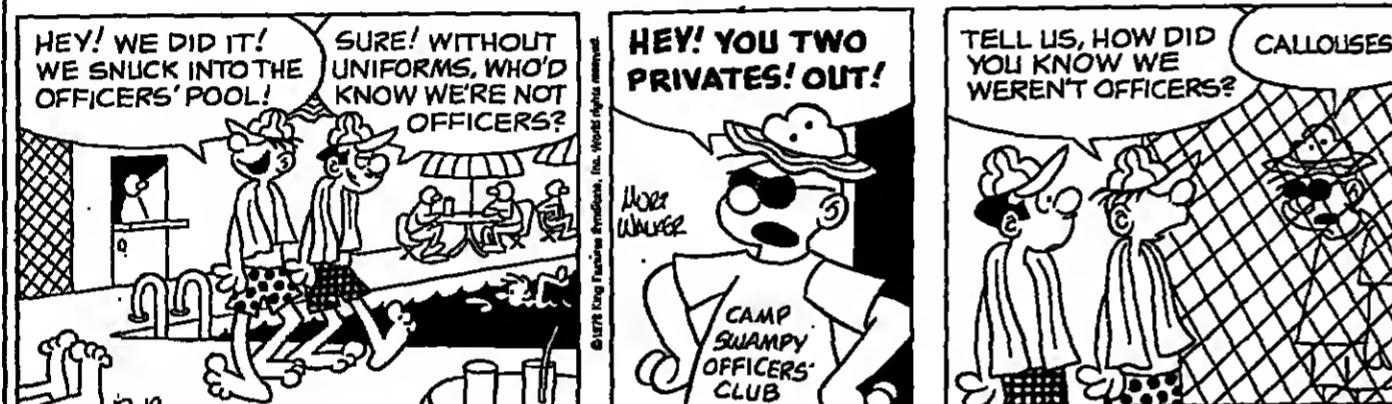
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You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:
West North East South
1. ♠ A ♠ 7 ♠ 5 ♠ 4
2. ♠ K ♠ Q ♠ J ♠ K ♠ 6 ♠ 3
3. ♠ K ♠ Q ♠ 9 ♠ A ♠ 7 ♠ ♦ K ♠ 5
4. ♠ A ♠ 7 ♠ K ♠ 4 ♠ K ♠ Q ♠ 2 ♠ K ♠ 3
5. ♠ J ♠ 2 ♠ Q ♠ M ♠ 2 ♠ 9 ♠ K ♠ 2 ♠ 3
What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ A ♠ 7 ♠ 5 ♠ 4 ♠ K ♠ Q ♠ 7
2. ♠ K ♠ Q ♠ J ♠ K ♠ 6 ♠ 3 ♠ K ♠ 5
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1. Two spades. Before deciding what to do, it might be best first of all to consider what partner's shade bid was. Most often in the one level hands 8 to 12 high-card points and a good suit. It follows that North's overall should tentatively be regarded as merely a competitive bid for a part score and not the equivalent of an opening bid — even though it is true that North may have one.

It is very unlikely that this hand, which rates as less than an opening bid, has the wherewithal necessary for a game. You raise partner in spades mostly for strategic reasons. There is not much point to bidding two clubs, which not only denies spades support but also makes it easy for West to bid again at a low level.

2. Three spades. This time game prospects are much brighter, and the jump-raise to three spades reflects those prospects. In effect, you're

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8:15 Musique
8:30 Bonjour
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8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

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13:15 Talkabout

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1:00 World News

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2:00 World News

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

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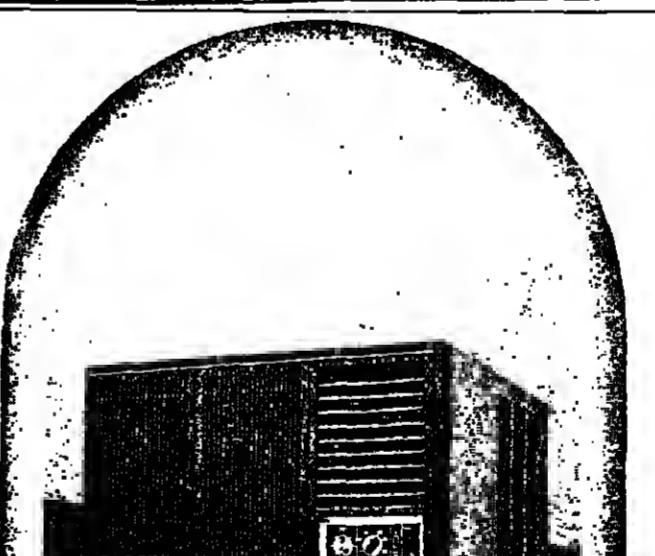
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International

Pretoria, Salisbury deny claim

Kaunda claims Zambia invaded

LUSAKA, Zambia, Oct. 23 (Agencies) — The Zambian army has clashed with separate units of South African and Rhodesian troops who entered the country during the last few days, Zambian officials said Tuesday.

They said about 1,000 troops were involved in the two incursions, which officials in Salisbury and Pretoria discounted, as did Western diplomats here.

The incursions were first reported by President Kenneth Kaunda in a speech late Monday to a visiting delegation from Iraq, and expanded upon Tuesday by Zambian spokesmen.

"There are 600 South African and 400 Rhodesian troops on the Zambian soil as I talk to you," Kaunda said, accusing the two white minority governments of invading Zambia.

In Salisbury, military command spokesman said Kaunda's allegations were "ridiculous," and denied knowledge of any new incursions by Rhodesian forces into Zambia, although they have often crossed the border in the past in their border war with Patriotic Front guerrillas.

And a South African defense forces spokesman declined comment on the report.

Lynch under fire

Irish to allow air hot pursuit

DUBLIN, Oct. 23 (AP) — Prime Minister Jack Lynch was under fire Tuesday from Republican hawks in his ruling Fianna Fail Party for making a secrecy-shrouded deal with Britain to let military helicopters cross the Northern Ireland border in "hot pursuit" of guerrillas.

The hardline faction, which is pressing for a British withdrawal from strife-torn Northern Ireland, is demanding that Lynch scrap the unprecedented accord. It will introduce a parliamentary motion Wednesday condemning the security agreement.

It was worked out last month by Irish Foreign Minister Michael O'Kennedy and British Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins in the aftermath of the assassination of Lord Louis Mountbatten Aug. 27.

It is the second challenge to Lynch's controversial Northern Ireland policy by Fianna Fail hawks in a month. The 62-year-old premier outmaneuvered a leading party rebel, Seamus (pronounced Sheila) De Valera last month. The 24-year-old parliamentary deputy carries political weight because she is the outspoken granddaughter of late President Eamonn De Valera, a hero of the Republic's war of independence from Britain.

She challenged Lynch for supporting British moves to set up a power-sharing arrangement between Northern Ireland's Protestants and Catholics rather than forcefully pursuing the Republic's claim of sovereignty over the



President Kaunda

occupying territory in the Western area of the country, in an area called the Sopip, which borders on Southwest Africa (Namibia) where SWAPO forces are fighting for independence from South Africa.

In Salisbury, while denying the Kaunda report, the military command did claim that security forces had killed 34 Patriotic Front guerrillas who had infiltrated from Zambia.

It said Tuesday that the guerrillas were part of the Patriotic Front faction led by Joshua Nkomo, but did not say when the clash took place.

Here in Lusaka, the Zambian officials said that country's troops were "containing" the two forces.

They said about 400 Rhodesian troops crossed the Zambezi River border in small units last weekend and were fighting with Zambian units in the river's valley.

South Africa also stepped up its concentration of troops inside Zambia's borders last weekend, the officials said.

The officials did not say how many casualties there were in the clashes. They said communications with the South and West of the country were difficult.

They said the incursions to which Kaunda was referring were new raids, distinct from the almost continuous presence in the south and west of South African and Rhodesian troops trying to disrupt activities of the SWAPO and Patriotic Front troops.

The Zambian government supports both organizations, and has provided bases on its territory from which they can launch attacks on Rhodesia and Namibia.

British propose to run Rhodesia

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP) — Britain has formally proposed that it take over the administration of Zimbabwe Rhodesia by sending a governor, backed by the current white-led government forces, to run the rebel colony before new elections.

The British proposals, put to a meeting of all sides Monday as the London peace talks entered their seventh week, were greeted with near silence by the warring parties — the black administration of Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance.

The plan skirted the question of how to bring about a ceasefire in the seven-year war so that general elections can take place.

The proposals stipulated that the "commanders of the security forces" will be responsible to him (the governor), and the governor will take control of the civil police who will be responsible for law and order.

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